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EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard Humpleman, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2176
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)	Reply to Advisory Action
TREE BUILDER)	Dated: September 13, 2005
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Application No.: 09/104,297)	
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Filed: June 24, 1998)	
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REPLY/AMENDMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

BOX AF
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. The amendments are to place the patent application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.